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January Sale

Remember the Clearance Sale now going on at our store. This has been a success for the goods are all first-class, our regular stock goods. At truly bargain prices. A few of the prices may interest you.

ONE LOT Suits in plain and novelty goods, blouse jacket with skirts, very neat, flare Skirts, was $10.00, now $7.50

ONE LOT COATS ladies' black and mixed, good Kersey, three-quarter length was $12.50 now $6.25

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ONE LOT LADIES' wool vests and pants, regular 75 cent and $1.00 grade now 50c.

LOOK OVER OUR REMNANT COUNTER.

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NORWAY MAINE.

A Handsome Souvenir.

The magnanimous treatment that was extended by the Grand Trunk to the delegates to the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, during their visit to Canada last August, has still further been accentuated by the forwarding to the delegates throughout the British Empire, to their home addresses, one of the most beautiful souvenirs that has ever been issued by any railway. The souvenir is in the shape of a book, and includes a series of reproductions from direct photographs taken during the trip through Ontario and Quebec. The reproductions are in half-tone, printed in the duo-color process, on the finest enamel-coated paper that could be secured, the descriptive matter being simply the titles of views, and each page is embellished with a vignette symbolical of each individual district and appearing in the bottom left-hand corner. There are twenty-four pictures in all in the book, which, in addition to a view of the splendid train that was tendered by the Grand Trunk to the delegates, shows scenes along the line between Montreal and Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls and Windsor, Sarnia to Muskoka, some beautiful reproductions of the scenes in the "High lands of Ontario," and a very comprehensive set of group pictures that were taken of the party during their trip. The whole is bound in dark-green silk, with a beautiful title page stamped in red and gold showing the coat-of-arms of the Dominion of Canada, encircled with a band of green silk ribbon tied in a bow at the edges. This souvenir will be greatly appreciated by the delegates, and will not only bring back pleasant remembrances of their trip to Canada, but will be an additional factor in bringing before the British Empire the great resources and the magnificent regions in Canada through which the Grand Trunk passes.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Gale Carter spent Sunday at his home in the village.

Miss Agnes Tripp is visiting her parents, who live in Poland.

Mr. Charles Demerrit is stopping in our village for the present.

Winter camping parties have been out near S. W. Libby's mill.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean, Thursday afternoon.

C. G. Beckler is hasling hard wood lumber to the chair factory at Bethel.

Mr. Gerry L. Brooks of Upton was in town Saturday on his way to Bangor.

Mr. Charles Mason, who has been ill for the past few weeks is slowly improving.

D. C. Philbrook went to Berlin, Monday, having obtained employment at the Cascades.

It is expected that Mrs. Rollins will be able to return home from the hospital next Saturday.

Miss Fanny Capen returned to Lynn, Mass., Monday, having spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Roberts of China, Me., accompanied by her son, George, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Capen.

Mrs. Ella Carter and daughter, Julia, arrived home last Thursday. They have been in Northampton since Christmas.

The Odd Fellows will install the officers for the ensuing year next Saturday evening. A full attendance of all members is requested.

Dr. Williamson of Portland was in town Tuesday in consultation with local physicians regarding the serious illness of Mr. Grover of Grover Hill.

A movement is on foot to light the village by electricity. A meeting of the citizens will be held at the NEWS office Thursday evening of this week and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Quite a serious accident happened to Augustus Grover on Grover Hill last Wednesday. While working in the woods a dry top from a lodged tree came down upon him, making a bad scalp wound and injuring his back very seriously. Dr. Williamson of Portland was called yesterday in consultation with Dr. Wight. Mr. Grover remains about the same as when injured.

The deferred meeting of the Columbian Club will be held with Mrs. Gehring on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Williamson will speak upon life in Japan, with exquisitely colored photographs as illustration to her stories, and letters from Mrs. Herrick will be read. Neighbors and friends are cordially invited to these special meetings, as well as club members not often able to be present.

Ephraim Bryant, a well-known and highly respected citizen of our town, died at his home on Bird Hill last Friday morning, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held on Sunday at his late home, Rev. A. D. Colson of the Universalist church officiating. Mr. Bryant has been a life-long resident of Bethel, where he has many relatives and friends who will kindly remember "Uncle Ephraim." His immediate family consisted of a wife, a daughter and two sons, one of whom, Abram, resided on the farm with his father.

For several weeks Mr. Calvin Bisbee has been suffering from the same trouble for which he underwent a surgical operation about one year ago. The trouble has continued to be more serious until last Friday when he went to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary where another operation was performed Saturday by Doctors King and Williamson. The operation was a successful one and Mr. Bisbee's many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

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A Word to Our Friends.

It is always our intention to put the News into the postoffice just before the arrival of the up mail, so that our local subscribers may have their papers with the Wednesday afternoon mail. We have usually done this; occasionally we have failed to do it, and when we have failed to do it, it has almost invariably been due to the fact that we have held our forms open to accommodate one or more friends who have sent matter in for publication after the forms should have been closed.

There is always a certain amount of late happenings that have to be handled Wednesday; it is not this matter, however, that delays us; on the contrary, it is the extended notices or reports that might have been early but come late, often Wednesday afternoon, that causes our occasional lateness. A word to the wise is sufficient. We like to be accommodating, but are fully aware that we have been too much so, and we trust that henceforth our friends will send in nothing Wednesday for publication that could have been sent earlier. If it could not have been sent earlier, by all means send it Wednesday; but if it could have been sent earlier, by no means send it Wednesday.

Early with copy and early to press
Makes our friends happy and the editor blessed.
Tardy with copy and late to the mail,
Brings a Scotch blessing and turns us all pale.

Don't Look So Disconsolate.

That Leap-Year party is causing many sad countenances about our village, and upon confidential inquiry it is learned that many of our masculine friends are living in fear that they will not get an invitation. Well, the situation is really more serious than may appear from first thought. Why, the editor himself has had no invitation yet and, to tell the truth, sees little prospect of getting one. Being of a sympathetic turn of mind, and desiring to ameliorate the situation of his followmen—and incidentally his own—he introduced a bill at a meeting of the trustees last evening, providing that the masculines who are so unfortunate as not to get an invitation may go by paying their twenty-five cents: The bill was slightly amended by one of the gentler sex, so as to provide further that, should any of the feminines be so modest or fearful of a negative reply as to lack the necessary courage to ask any of us suffering mortals who are feeling in such an affirmative mood just now, they, too, can get in for a quarter. So cheer up, brethren and sistren, too, we'll all eat those chicken pies, whether or no.

Many will be interested to know that, in addition to whist which so many enjoy, flinch and pit will have their places, too. So bring along your flinch, ladies, and whether we men are there at your expense or our own we will not only eat from the same pies, but we will do our best to beat you at the same games. Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, Jan. 21. *And please don't be scared.*

Leap Year Party.

For eight years the ladies have been patiently waiting for an opportunity to return the many favors shown them by the gallant gentlemen of Bethel. The Bethel Library Association now offers them the Leap-Year privilege of escorting their partners to The Howard on Thursday evening, Jan. 21, at which time a chicken-pie supper will be served after which tables will be ready for whist and other games. We understand the gentlemen are becoming anxious, fearful that they may not have an invitation so, ladies, please set them an example, send in your requests early, thus giving them time to prepare their toilets for the occasion.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice:

Mr. Wm. Alexander,
Mrs. Mary A. Bowerman,
Miss Cora Hodgkins,
Mr. J. W. Smith,
Mr. Matt. Treamer.

BASKET BALL.

Gould's, 32; Berlin High, 14.

The boys of Gould's opened the basket ball season Saturday, Jan. 9, with a fast and exciting game with the boys of Berlin High. Basket ball is a new departure for the boys of Gould's and they have shown great interest and zealous work. Their faithful practice was evident from their excellent passing and goal throwing.

Gould's outclassed Berlin in every respect, although at times Berlin did some good team work. Berlin played a clean game throughout, but could not keep up with the fast pace set by the boys of Gould's. The official work of Lang of Berlin and Thurston was carried on in a fair and gentlemanly manner. It would be impossible to speak of the excellent work of one man without speaking of the team as a whole. Vail played a fine game at centre. Brooks and Blanchard both threw five goals from the field. Carter and Erskine kept their opponents well guarded. Wheeler and Abbott both played a good game for Berlin.

The line up:

BERLIN HIGH.		GOULD'S.
Wheeler,	l. f.	Blanchard (Capt.)
Stowell,	r. f.	Brooks
Abbott,	c.	Vail
McGinney,	l. b.	Carter
Wilson (Capt.)	r. b.	Erskine

Goals from field: Blanchard, 5; Brooks, 5; Erskine, 3; Carter. Goals on fouls: Blanchard, 4. Fouls called: Gould's, 4; Berlin, 5. Referee, Long of Berlin. Umpire, Thurston of Gould's. Timekeeper, Miss Hastings of Gould's. Scorer, Purington of Gould's. Time, two twenty-minute periods.

Man Killed at Bemis.

Frank Carroll of St. Stephen, N. B., was instantly killed at Bemis Friday morning while at work on a log pile for the Berlin Mills company. He was rolling logs from the landing to a sled, when he slipped and the logs rolled down over him. It was a surprise to the rest of the crew, however, when it was found that he was dead, as the weight of the logs was not thought to be sufficient to crush him. The remains were sent to his home on Friday afternoon. This is the first fatality in the Bemis lumbering section this winter. He was 26 years of age and unmarried. He had been in the states but three months.

Death of St. John Hastings.

Another one of Bethel's landmarks has passed away in the person of St. John Hastings, who died at his home last Wednesday after a long and trying sickness.

Mr. Hastings was born in Bethel, March 12, 1832, and was 72 years of age. He was born, always lived, and died upon the old Hastings homestead. He was one of Bethel's highly-respected and well-to-do farmers; he never had any aspirations for office of any kind, but gave his entire attention to carrying on and improving his farm. In this connection he was a pronounced success, owning and operating one of the best farms in the Androscoggin valley. He was a pleasant man to meet, a man of sound business judgment, ever ready to give kindly advice and assistance, an excellent neighbor, and one that has been and will be greatly missed.

He married Elizabeth W. Atherton and they have had eight children seven of whom are living. The funeral was held at his home last Saturday and was conducted by Rev. C. N. Gleason.

There is one small girl in Washington who has a poor opinion of women's conventions and congresses. She is but ten, and a decade later may change her mind. Her mamma was relating an incident of a recent woman's convention. "The chair," she said, "had no remarks to make. Enough had already been said by the floor." Right here little miss broke in with: "Mercy me, mamma! Do the chairs and floor talk, too, down there?"

And the husband and father is laughing yet.—Washington Star.

Two Incidents of the Chicago Fire.

"My fadder likes my big dog now. He used to kick and cuff him all about and wouldn't let him come in the house, but he likes him now." So said a little messenger boy as he delivered a telegram to my neighbor the day after the great fire of the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago. He had taken a telegram to the theatre, his large St. Bernard dog accompanying him. His little sister, ten years old, was there and patted the dog while her brother delivered the message. He had scarcely reached the street when the alarm of the fire was given. The dog seemed to know that there was danger and ran with all his might back into the building and amidst the smoke and crowd smelled around till he found the little girl. He fastened his large jaws around her arm, close up to the shoulder, mostly in the heavy clothing she wore, and dragged her out of the building. Her clothing caught on the seat, but he pulled and tugged till he loosened it. A policeman started to kick him out of the way, but he would not let go, and amidst the crush of people he held on to his precious burden till he reached the street. The boy saw him coming with his little sister and rushed to the rescue. The little girl was almost unconscious, but the boy with assistance took her home. He told his story. The father hardly believed it. The clothing was removed and the prints of the dog's teeth were sufficient proof and showed him really to be the saviour of the little girl. The father took the dog in his arms and "loved him," the boy said, almost for hours, and "gave him four quarts of milk, and lets him stay in the house, and says 'He is the greatest dog on earth. He saved my little girl.'"

Another touching incident came to light yesterday. Two sisters were attending the theatre. When they saw the flames flashing towards them they looked into each other's faces and said, "We must die." Just a breath of prayer was offered, when one of them turned her face towards the door, entreating the other to follow. Before she could start, the flame struck her in the face, burning her hair and catching her breath so that she seemed to inhale part of it and instantly fell unconscious. The other tried to hold on to her, but the crush was so great that she was forced to the door and escaped, though with bad burns. When she had regained consciousness she related her experience to her brother. The brother went searching among the dead for his sister but was not able to identify her till nearly thirty-six hours later, and then mostly by the clothing and a ring she wore.—Congregationalist.

Chicago's Theatre Fire.

On Dec. 30, a fire in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, at a matinee performance of a play appealing especially to children, resulted in a panic, which, together with the havoc of the flames, brought death to 590 persons, mostly women and children, and injuries to several hundred other, the total casualties amounting to well-nigh a thousand. Thirty-seven teachers in the Chicago public schools are among the dead or missing.

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Notice.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 1, 1904.

We the undersigned practitioners of medicine of Bethel, Me., do hereby agree upon the following rates of compensation and fees to be charged and collected for our individual professional services, and by our signatures hereto pledge ourselves each to the other and to each other, that the same shall be well and truly observed and kept. This agreement to be effective on and after Jan. 6, 1904.

1. For visits within Corporation limits $1.00
2. For visits outside Corporation limits within radius of two miles, $1.00 with additional mileage fee of .25 cents.
3. For visits outside of the said two mile radius 75 cents, with additional mileage fee of 25 cents.
4. For incidental calls when passing $1.00
5. For any of above services when called between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., a double fee shall be collected.
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1904.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The fire loss in Maine for the first ten days of the new year amounted to something like $335.000.

Three towns in Oxford County reach the centennial anniversary of their incorporation this year—Andover, Gilead and Hebron.

Alonzo Richardson of East Skowhegan is one of Maine's oldest school masters. He has taught with one exception for 25 successive winters, and the lowest salary he received was $10 per month.

Five free public libraries have been established in Maine the past year, being those at Guilford, Freeport, Alfred, East Livermore and South Berwick, and in accordance with the provisions of the law, State Librarian Carver has sent to each of them $100 worth of books.

Mrs. Amanda Damon lost her life in the recent Farmington fire. Mrs. Damon was employed as a domestic in a house used as a dormitory by women students of the State Normal school. The other occupants fled from the building scantily clad and were not injured.

There arrived in Augusta Wednesday 225 pounds of spruce gum. Admon Talbot, a bright young Frenchman of Jackman, is the owner and is one of five brothers who make a business of gathering the product. It came from Lily bay, Moosehead lake. Last year the boys gathered over 1,000 pounds.

On Saturday night State Treasurer Oramandal Smith gave out the financial condition of the State, showing cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904, $637,678.38; warrants drawn and unpaid about $230,000; balance, $407,678.38. Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903, $438,829.68; warrants drawn and unpaid about $41,251.75; balance, $397,640.93.

Longfellow's home in Portland is to be represented at the St. Louis World's fair. Photographs of the house, with interior views, are to be exhibited in one of the principal rooms of the Maine State building for the purpose of extending the knowledge of what Maine has to offer to the cultivated people of the land for their entertainment, if they will visit our State.

Elisha Bradford of Island Falls shot and killed himself Friday, on the 92d anniversary of his birth. Mr. Bradford had been a peculiar man in some of his ideas. He was an infidel and a disbeliever in doctors. For more than ten years he had lived exclusively on milk. The family think that he simply made up his mind that he had lived long enough and decided to celebrate his birthday by ending his life.

A gas explosion in the store of Cleary Brothers, Montague, Thursday, killed two people and caused the injury of five others. The building was a total wreck, the timbers of the three floors being broken into kindling which took fire from the boiler and stove, and burned so swiftly it was impossible to rescue Miss Platt, who was wedged between the store counters and shelves. The walls were blown out in sections 30 or 40 feet long and ten feet wide. The two bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Solon Bramhall of Camden lost his life by the burning of the Tontine Hotel at Brunswick last week. Bramhall was employed as a painter in the hotel, and lodged on the fourth floor. He and Carrie Grafton, a waitress, went to a dormer window together, and Bramhall then decided to try escape by the stairs. He was not seen again, and his remains were found in the ruins on the third floor. Miss Grafton got out on the roof and was rescued by the firemen with ladders. All her clothing was burned. A subscription was taken later for her benefit. Several other persons were gotten out with great difficulty. The Tontine was built in 1829.

The most disastrous conflagration that Augusta has suffered for years occurred early Thursday morning, resulting in the total destruction of Meonian hall block and the upper stories of Union hall block, which joins it on the north. The big dry goods stores of the Whitman and Adams Co., formerly the Fowler and Hamlin stores, were totally destroyed, as were also the two millinery rooms and a number of law offices. Augusta is thankful, however, that the disaster is no worse. If it had not been for excellent work on the part of the firemen and a splendid water service the whole of Water street might have been a pile of smoldering ruins and the great conflagration of 1865 repeated.

In six American cities which have a population of 8,745,000 there are enrolled 1,215,000 school children, which is a noble army of youth to provide with houses and teachers. The amount of money spent on this one-seventh of the cities' population is an impressive exhibit of municipal care and liberality. The annual appropriation amounts to $42,000,000, or nearly as much as the federal government expended in its war department before the Spanish-American war, and more than was spent upon the navy. The cost of educating each pupil ranges from $18.15 in Cincinnati to $30 in Chicago and $42 in New York, but it is doubtful if there is as much difference in the efficiency of their systems. The cost of the schools is the last item of expense of which people complain, while the lack of facilities is the first thing to be condemned, yet the people seem to be slow in discerning that extravagance and corruption in other branches of municipal work must be at the expense of the schools, either by reducing the allowances to them or checking desirable extensions of the service. In spite of shortcomings here and there, the great army of children is at once the pride and the credit of the country, and the requisitions for its maintenance are less likely to be scaled than to be increased.—Marion (Ind.) News-Tribune.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

If you are a gentleman you need not boast that you were born one. People will find it out anyhow.

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"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Benedict ecstatically, "I never knew the real comforts of life until I married. Now if you'll just sit down a moment I'll go down and fill the furnace, split a little kindling wood, bring up some coal for the grate fire, set out the milk pitcher, mend the kitchen stove, put up a curtain pole, attend to a few other domestic duties, and then we'll sit down and have a real nice time."—N. Y. Times.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Eyes Hungry Only.

Bobby ate his dinner with so good an appetite that by the time desert was on the table he could eat no more. He sat silent and sorrowful, and looked at the dainties on his plate.

"Why don't you eat, darling?" said his mother.

"Oh mother," he cried, "because only my eyes are hungry.—Exchange.

SHARK'S RECORD TRIP.

Said to Have Come from Africa to Florida in Two Days.

A government official who recently returned from a visit to Palm Beach, Fla., tells about seeing a huge man-eating shark captured at that place. It was one of the biggest sharks ever caught in Florida waters and was evidently a sailor of many years. The monster measured over eighteen feet in length, had a sword attachment as long as an arm and was of the leopard variety, stamping it as one of the man-eating kind.

The shark was caught by a fisherman. He used a large rope for a line and had a windlass as a reel. At the end of the line was a huge steel hook, and this was baited with a bright tin can. The shark bit at the bait and was entrapped. He was landed after the roughest time the fisherman ever experienced.

It was the interior of the fish, however, that excited the greatest interest. When he was cut open a whole porpoise was found in the stomach. There was also a large piece of partly digested shark and the head of an ostrich. The piece of shark inside the monster was out of the back and contained the backbone of the dead fish.

A careful examination showed that the backbones were larger than the backbones of the captured shark. A number of scars on his body showed that he had been in conflict with another shark, and the finding of a piece of the adversary showed that the conflict had ended in the death of the opponent; that the victor had swallowed a juicy portion of his adversary.

The presence of the ostrich head in the stomach of the man-eater was regarded as undoubted proof that he had made the trip from Africa, and that he had made the trip in two or three days. The head was not digested and the process of digestion had only just begun.

There is only one ostrich farm in Florida, and when that institution was communicated with the owners said that they had not lost an ostrich in a year. The ability of a shark to pass a fast steamer in one minute's time is well known to travelers, and there is no doubt that the shark had been in African waters, had captured a stray ostrich or the head of one that had been killed and then started across the Atlantic, reaching Florida waters before the ostrich head had begun to digest.—Washington Times.

IS IT CUPID OR HEREDITARY

Facts About Marriages Set Forth by a Genealogist.

RACE TENDENCIES.

She Thinks Family Traits Have More Influence in Shaping Matrimonial Doctrines Than Love Has—Unusual Widows' Marriages That Run in Families.

"The marriages of a family are a good guide to go by in determining its characteristics," said a woman whose business it is to hunt up pedigrees. "I should warn any girl who has many old maid aunts and bachelor uncles not to dally with her first proposal if she would not be an old maid herself. Likewise I believe that a girl's chances for remarriage if widowed early can be judged pretty accurately from the annals of her family in this respect.

"Just as a certain sort of eyebrow or cheek or chin formation is to be traced throughout an entire family so the atitude of the family toward marriage seems to be handed down.

"When in the course of my work I am in doubt about the identity of a family, I am guided a good deal by the character of the marriages set down. For these illustrate the dominant family traits which govern as much in love matters as in other concerns of life.

"In some families early marriages predominate. The men invariably marry before they are 25 and the women at a correspondingly early age. Again, late marriages will be the rule with members of either sex.

"Some family trees show few second marriages and rarely a third marriage no matter how soon the married state came to an end. Other records are replete with second and third and even fourth marriages on the part of widows and widowers.

"Often it occurs in families in nine or more brothers or sisters, only two or three have married, and the descendants of those two or three displayed a similar proneness to bachelorhood and spinsterhood.

"'Our family are not great on marrying,' a girl, one of four single sisters, remarked to me lately regarding the family likenesses she was showing all grouped together on one wall panel.

"And I could not but feel that that array of contented-looking single entities among her kinspeople must exert some influence on her own matrimonial prospects.

"Some families display a marked tendency to marry their kinsfolk, or the connections or relations of their kinsfolk. Others again seem by common impulse to have gone as far from home quarters as possible in search of mates.

"In records that go back only a few generations, there are instances of men who have taken three sisters successively to wife, and of women marrying their brothers-in-law and cousins-in-law, or their step-fathers, the same tendency to race affiliation cropping out again and again in the line. In other families living in the same neighborhood and environment not a single instance of marriage with relations or relations-in-law occurs.

"One comes upon families in which an unmarried member of either sex is a great rarity and families in which marriage seems to have come easily and as a foregone conclusion, and in which none of the widows or widowers stayed single for any length of time.

"In studying out relationships in quaintly old-fashioned communities, one runs upon families that seemed bound to marry at cross purposes, as it were, both as to the age and standing of the mates chosen. A widower takes for a third wife his son's stepdaughter, or a widow marries the son of a man whom her daughter married. Just so there are family records in which a marriage at a very advanced age or with a partner of lower rank socially never occurs.

"I think fortune tellers could add to the effectiveness of their prophecies in love matters if they could have the advantage of scanning the family annals of the applicants.

"There is no phrase of genealogical research so fascinating as noting the record implied by the marriages on a family tree. But the genealogist of the future will have more complicated work in tracing out lines and traits than exists now on account of the divorces figuring in the matter."

Cheaper Than Horses.

The "mechanical horse" is now an accomplished fact, and at present in Paris a series of experiments are being made with several of these contrivances. The idea is to construct an automobile of such form that it can be readily adapted to the front of any ordinary horse-drawn vehicle. The usual front wheels and axle of the cab, etc., are removed, and the engine with two road wheels are hitched on to the body of the vehicle. The mechanism is complete in itself, and no alteration need be made in any other part of the cab or carriage. The motor is of eight horse power, and can attain speeds up to twenty miles an hour. The attachments will cost about £80, but the running cost will be cheaper than that of horses. A trial trip from Paris to Rouen has been successfully made, and one of the big posting firms in Paris is making further tests ere taking up the idea.

"Look upon the bright side. If there seems to be no bright side, then polish up the dark side."

Cynicism is, to most men, an unknown quantity after they come to forty years.

PIT BROW WOMEN.

They Work Like Men, But Get Less for Their Labor.

Pit brow women are among the most remarkable women workers in the world. They work as hard as men and dress almost like them. Five thousand of these women find employment in Lancashire, England, in the coal mines. Their work lies on the pit brow at the surface, and not down below. Once women were employed in the coal seams, but in 1842, in the face of great opposition from colliery owners, an act was passed prohibiting women and children from being employed below the surface in coal mines.

At present the duties of the pit brow women consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head. When the cargo reaches the top they haul out the wagons, which contain several hundredweight of coal each, and run them on the rails to a sort of tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below the screen of the riddling machine. Among the other duties of the women is the leveling of the coal on the wagons which receive it as it drops from the screen.

They start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 4 in the afternoon. They receive two shillings or less a day, and men that do the same work get four shillings. Their costume consists of trousers and clogs and often enough a cape which has at one time been worn by a brother. When going to and from work the girls and women wear petticoats, which they roll up around the waist while engaged on the pit brow. The hair is closely covered with a handkerchief, on top of which is a soft bonnet.—Exchange.

FASHIONS OF OTHER D

Decorations Were Started Before Garment Was Cut Out.

On taking the other day a bird's eye view of a collection of old English garments of the eighteenth century we noticed a particular lack of real lace and the use of very homely trimming in smart feminine attires. Round the elbow sleeves of a dress limply hung two frills, consisting of straight bands of cane stitch knotted with lisle or mohair wool. In another instance the frills were formed with borders of crotchet work in the elementary open stitch with scalloped edgings in probably fine Shetland wool. This modest British style of knitting strangely contrasts with the showy work of Italian women of about the same period, who used to put their pride in reproducing with the smooth knotted work the glorious designs of some of the Southern brocades, shimmering with gold thread. With this rich tinsel the knitter was wont to depict her pattern on a dark silk ground, which, like the powdering, was in plain knitting for dressy men's waistcoats, ladies' tight fitting jackets and loose canes. Across two handsome gowns run two straight or slanting lines of slits nearly two inches long, with raw edges save in one case, when they appeared to have been slightly crimped. Climbing plants in natural colors were then also lavished both by the painter and the embroiderers all over the most fashionable garments. Their lovely effect was generally marred by unsightly breaks resulting from seams and gores of the dressmaker, an evident proof that workers of that period did not consider it necessary to have the dress cut out before starting with their decoration.—Queen.

WOMAN'S MORNING JACKET.

The Design is Simple and Can Be Utilized for Washable Fabrics.

Capes or cape collars mark the season's simpler garments as well as those of formal wear. This stylish yet simple morning jacket includes one of exceedingly graceful shape and to be commended both from the standpoint of style and comfort. As shown it is made of blue challie, figured with black, and is trimmed with frills of

lace, beading threaded with ribbon and fancy stitches executed in black silk; but the design is a simple one and can be utilized for washable fabrics as well as for the pretty wools and simple silks that are in vogue for garments of the sort.

The jacket consists of fronts, backs and side backs and is finished at the neck with the wide cape-collar. The sleeves are in bishop style and are gathered into straight cuffs at the wrists.

Cake-Making Recipes.

To have your cake fine grained beat thoroughly after the flour is added.

Sweet milk makes heavy cake, sour milk makes light, spongy cake.

The smaller the cake, the hotter should the oven be. Large, rich cakes require slow baking.

When a cake cracks open while taking, the recipe contains too much flour.

Grease cake pans with lard or drippings, as butter is likely to make the cake stick on account of the salt in it.

ROMANCE OF THE FIREARM

Origin and Development of the American Revolver.

THE FRONTIER FIREARM

The Story of Col. "Jack" Hays and Col. Colt—Their First Meeting in a New York Gunshop, Where the Texas Ranger Placed an Order for the New Invention.

There is a romantic side to weapons of war that is as interesting as any in our national history. The origin of our purely American arm, the Colt's revolver, furnishes an instance that will illustrate this.

In the '30s we were enlarging our national boundaries in the southwest. A handful of daring young Americans had wrested from Mexico a region five times the size of any state in the Union. It was then called the Republic of Texas. The State of Tennessee was primarily responsible for this daring step.

To guard their frontier thoroughly and effectively they organized bands of companies of Rangers, under officers who could not only fight Indians and Mexicans but control and discipline their own army. Among the ablest of these commanders, Col. Hays was incontestably the ablest. He was a born leader of men—just such men as were then peopling the great southwestern frontier. In stature he was about 5 feet 8 inches and never weighed over 150 pounds. His hair was of a darkish brown, inclined to be red, and his eyes were of several colors, according to his moods. In his hours of relaxation and among his friends they were of a dark gray, with a hue of hazel.

Some time in the middle thirties, about 1835 or 1836, Col. Hays was directed by the Governor of Texas to go to New York and purchase suitable arms to equip his troop. He had then about 150 men, but they were not uniformly armed, and lacked equipment suitable for a mounted command. They, about all, carried a rifle and a pair of pistols of various patterns. They needed to be equipped alike, and with the very best weapons that were available at that time.

HAYS MEETS COLT.

So, in obedience to his orders, and with a letter of credit on the treasurer of the Texan republic, Hays took passage in a schooner that was bound for New York. He was a month in making the trip, for he started in September, when the gulf is usually stormy, and the prevailing winds are from the southwest—and everywhere else. They were blown into nearly every port from Galveston northward before they got in sight of the Island of Manhattan. Col. Hays went the rounds of the firearms realm in New York. It was not a difficult undertaking, for there were but four or five of them. But he did not find anything that he had not seen before in the way of firearms. One day, however, a gun dealer said: "There is a man living over in New Jersey at present that has just invented a pistol which I would like to have you see." "What is there about it that makes it different from other pistols?" asked Col. Hays. "Well, this, for one thing: It shoots six times without reloading." Col. Hays's interest was immediately aroused. "Indeed, I'd like very much to see it," said he. "Very well, then, I'll have him in here with it to-morrow about this time," responded the dealer. So the next day the man came in. He was about thirty years old and a gunsmith chiefly by trade, though he did all sorts of work in fine steel. He said he had just concluded an order for sabres of officers for the regiment of dragoons just then being raised.

"This is my pistol, colonel," said he, opening a case and handing the weapon to the Texas colonel. "The instant I looked at it I said it was just what I wanted," said Hays to his brother, Gen. Harry Hays, of New Orleans. There was a sixty-foot gallery in the rear of the store for the testing of arms. They took the model pistol, which was about like the Colts pocket arm of to-day in size, calibre and weight, and the expert fired all six barrels in less than a minute. The penetration was good, as was the accuracy. "Now, I want a pistol of this pattern, but with a larger cylinder, an 8-inch long barrel, taking a bullet of about fifty grains weight, made as soon as you can make it. I will advance you $50 on it now to enable you to purchase the material and have the barrel rifled. If the pistol shoots as well as I believe it will I will talk to you about a contract for 100 of them, and also about a rifle on the same principle." In two weeks the pistol was ready to be tested. It shot very well, with sufficient force to kill if it hit a man at from 100 to 150 yards distance. At the same time a rifle was constructed on the same principle. It was about .44 calibre, with a cylinder that would contain eighty grains of powder and carried a round or an oblong bullet. The arm came up to Hays's expectations in all respects. He took the model to Texas with him and submitted it to his Rangers. When it had been thoroughly tested, they ordered 100 of the pistols and fifty of the rifles. The latter were so constructed that when the cylinder was fired it could be slipped out and another cylinder, already loaded, put into the arm in one time and two motions—that is, in thirty seconds. Shortly after the troop had been armed with these new weapons they were tried in a sharp fight that settled the question of their superiority over those of their Indian and Mexican antagonists once and for all.

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"Looky here," said Brot
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you want ter go ter heaven
"Yes, suh—I sho does,"
"Well, you know dey live
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Blossom—Why did you bi
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"Advise me, Uncle Jack."
"Of course; what is it?"
"Shall I ask you for $25 or
—Life.

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WORLD'S FAIR ST. LOUIS
DEC. 1, 1904.
"The Pike," (Midway Plaisance)
long, concessions cost $5,000,00
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Time Table in Effect Oct. 4,
TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.
Gorham,	4.00	8.
Gilead,	4.25	8.
West Bethel,	4.38	8.
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.5
Lockes Mills,		9.0
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.0
South Paris,	5.36	9.3
Lewiston,	6.40	10.2
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.1
	A. M.	P. M
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.1
Boston, via boat,		

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P. M
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.3
Lewiston,	9.00	2.3
South Paris,	10 00	3.3
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.1
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.1
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.3
West Bethel,	10.54	4.4
Gilead,	11.05	4.5
Gorham,	11.30	5.2
Island Pond,	1.30 P. M.	7.5
Montreal	6.50 A. M.	
Toronto,	7.15 P. M.	
Chicago,	8.45	

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 East and 9.37 P. M., West, runs day; all others every day except S Sunday paper train leaves Portla 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.1 and at Berlin, 12.15 P. M. Ret leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethe P. M.

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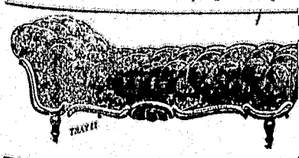

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"Looky here," said Brother Dickey, to a backsliding member of his flock who had imbibed too freely, "don't you want ter go ter heaven?"

"Yes, suh—I sho' does."

"Well, you know dey lives on milk en honey up dar—plenty er milk en honey, all de time!"

The backsliding brother was silent a moment. Then he said:

"Only trouble 'bout milk en honey is—dey never did agree wid my stomach!"—Atlanta Constitution.

He Was Economical.

Blossom—Why did you break with young Holdfaste? I understood he was a very careful, economical young man.

Flossie—No doubt of it. The last time he called on me he brought a bag of candy, sat and munched it all evening and took home with him all that was left.—Baltimore American.

A Discreet Approach.

"Advise me, Uncle Jack."

"Of course; what is it?"

"Shall I ask you for $25 or for $50?"—Life.

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Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.45**	**8.53**	**3.50**
Lockes Mills,	....	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.40
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
			A. M.
Boston, via boat,	....	....	8.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10 00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.15	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.32**	**9.37**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	10.25
			A. M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.45
	P. M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50	....	7.20
	A. M.		P. M.
Toronto,	7.15	....	4.50
	P. M.		A. M.
Chicago,	8.45	....	7.20

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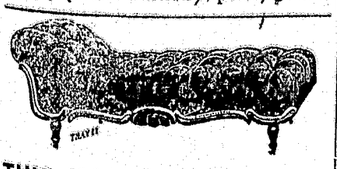

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CULTIVATION OF CURRANTS.

An Excellent Point Often Neglected—Best Way to Renovate Old Bushes.

As a rule currants are not cultivated at all. They are planted in some out of the way place, or along a fence where at best they can be cultivated or hoed only on one side. They are pruned spasmodically, or not at all, and soon become a tangled mass of weeds, dead wood, moss-covered trunks, or branches with a stunted growth of shoots on top and the feeblest cluster of buds on the two-year-old wood. At best such a row of currant bushes can give only a poor crop of the smallest fruit. But after the currant-worm attacks them and strips off the leaves the currants wither up and are not worth picking. Currants should have as good cultivation as corn or potatoes, and this with a coat of manure or top-dressing of superphosphate and nitrate of soda has a wonderful effect. The pruning consists in cutting out the old branches, stripping out all the suckers (except two or three to be left to form new branches), and in the fall or spring cutting back the shoots or suckers about one-half. The weaker they are the more should they be shortened back.

The best way to renovate an old row of currant-bushes is to set out new ones where you can cultivate on both sides of the row. Meantime, if you do not wish to root out the old ones, give them a severe pruning, and either hoe or fork the ground to kill the grass and weeds, or cover the ground thick enough with manure or mulch to smother the grass and weeds; or, better still, sow three or four ounces of equal parts of nitrate of soda and superphosphate to each bush. Scatter it broadcast on the land for a distance of two or three feet on each side of the row. The earlier this is done in the spring the better, and if not done till the bushes are in full leaf avoid sprinkling the fertilizer on the leaves, as it sometimes burns them. Recollect, however that these fertilizers are not substitutes for hoeing or mulching. If the weeds and grass are left to grow they will take the lion's share of the nitrates and phosphates. But if you hoe and smother the grass and weeds the effect of the fertilizers will be very marked.

A Serviceable Grindstone Frame.

The frame proper consists of the iron part or bearing of a reaper reel. The arms to which the reel sticks were fastened are all broken off but one.

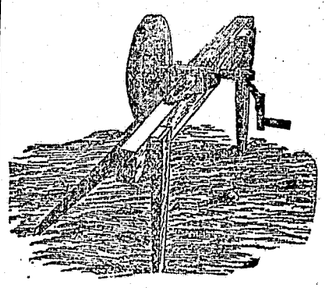

FIG. 1.—GRINDSTONE FRAME.

To this one the crank is bolted, as seen in figure 1. Four holes are drilled through the rim of the reel-wheel, to which is bolted a hard wood board one inch thick, and having a square hole half way through, in which the center

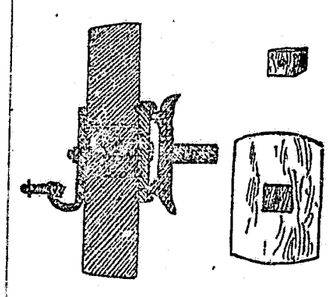

FIG. 2.—CROSS-SECTION.

block fits. A bolt passes through a board block to a strip of iron, which may be bent to form a crank for foot power. A cross-section of the stone as hung is shown at figure 2. This frame should be bolted to a post or three.

Between the Gate-Posts.

Bars argue shiftlessness; strong gates argue thrift.

Before you make a gate, determine what width will admit the self-binder ready for work.

If the door has sagged until it pinches, tighten up the screws in the hinge, or set the hinge back, if necessary.

Turkeys and Insects.

A flock of turkeys will search every nook and corner of a field for insects, and as a turkey can consume a large amount of food it will make away with a vast number of them each day. Give the turkeys a chance and they will gather their meat ration. Let them have a feed of corn when they come up at night, and they will thrive right now.

Cabbage and Cauliflowers.

Seedlings from frames without any window boxes should be prepared for planting in the open ground by giving them exposure, partial or complete, according to the weather. This will promote both earliness and vigor.

Accidents will happen in the best of well-managed flocks but looking ahead often prevents accidents of the most costly character.

It is the lazy fat hen that is an indifferent layer. If such hens are compelled to work for their feed they will soon be laying.

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Then he sent fifty cents to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out: "Just take hold of the tops and lift."

Being young, he wished to marry, and sent thirty-four one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read: "Sit down on a pan of dough."

Next advertisement he answered read "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them and thus double his money.

He was slow to learn, so he sent $1 to find out "how to get rich." "Work hard and never spend a cent." That stopped him.

But his brother wrote to find out how to write without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil.

He paid $1 to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card: "Fish for easy marks, as we do."—London (Ky.) Echo.

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Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, *News*, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy."

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JACOB ANNAS, late of Bethel,

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"Along about this time o' year," said the man with the loud cigar butt, "I alway think of my Uncle Job Pillister and the big business head he had. The preponderance of the business idea in my Uncle Job was great. I think of it most about this time o' year because I lived with him on the farm when I was a boy, and he said to me one day:

"'Absalom, I s'pose you know them early 'taters is to be planted to-day. I guess we'd better get at 'em.'

"I knew all about that 'tater planting well enough, but I had just dug a lot o' fishworms and was all ready to go down to the creek to try the trout. So I said:

"'Yes, Uncle Job. But the trout are biting tremendous, so folks are saying.'

"'Is that so' said Uncle Job, blandly. 'Well, then; my boy, I s'pose you've been digging fishworms?'

"'Yes, uncle,' said I feeling good.

"'And you've got your pole and line all fixed ready, too, I s'pose?' said he.

"Yes, uncle,' said I, and I could just as good as see myself on the creek that minute and feel the trout biting.

"'Creek ain't too high, think?' said Uncle Job.

"'Never was in better shape for fishing, everybody says,' said I.

"'Well,' said Uncle Job, thinking it over, 'I s'pose it ain't going to make much diffence if only one of us plants 'taters to-day.'

"'Not a bit,' said I, 'if it doesn't make any difference to you.'

"'No, it don't,' said Uncle Job. 'No difference to me, at all. You're sure you've got worms enough, though, my boy?' said he.

"'Oh, plenty,' said I, starting to get my fishpole.

"'And you're sure the trout are biting good?' said Uncle Job.

"'They never bit better!' said I.

"'All right, then,' said Uncle Job. 'That being the case, I guess I'll take the pole and the worms and go down to the creek and see what luck I'll have. You just go on planting 'taters as if I wasn't here, and get in as many as you can, for it's a good day for planting,' and he took the worms and the pole and went fishing.

"I was a little set back, of course, but I couldn't help but admire the predonderance of the business idea in Uncle Job. It wasn't fishing that he cared so much about. It was the getting in of the 'taters, and you will notice that he did not make up his mind to go fishing until he found I could get along with the planting all right. So along about this time o' year I always think of my Uncle Job Pillister and the big business head he had."

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Tells of your kidney ills.
Backache is the kidneys' warning.

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Cure every kidney ill from Common backache to diabetes.

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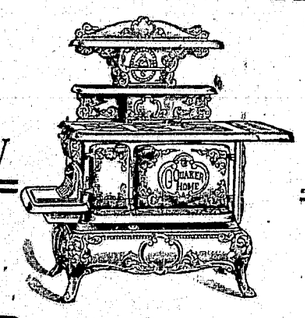
Absolutely  FREE!

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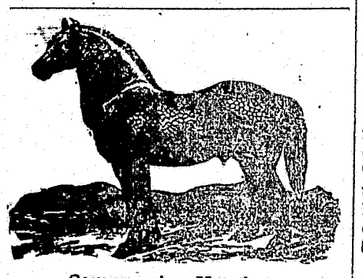

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THESE WOMEN RAISED IDEAS.

They Wanted to Pay Off a Church Debt and Adopted Novel Means.

A mortgage of $3,000 upon the First Baptist Church of Macon, Mo., was publicly burned at a jubilee service lately. The lion's share of the glory for paying off this debt goes to the women of the church.

When they undertook the work they started to collect, not cash, but ideas. They reasoned that if they provided ideas the money would come of itself. So premiums were offered for ideas. Every idea that seemed promising had a fair trial.

The idea that seemed most successful was an elaboration of a plan originated at Quincy, Ill. In that town the church issued a book of quotations. Every person who contributed 10 cents could have his name printed prominently over his favorite quotation from the classics.

The Macon idea embraced a wider field. There were those who didn't care to borrow their literature. It was therefore provided that every real or fancied poet or prose writer could have his production handsomely printed, just as written, at 10 cents a line. Besides offering a chance for fame, the plan furnished good experience for young writers because it taught them to economize space.

One poetic artist put up 40 cents to get this tender sentiment in:

This world that we're living in
Is mighty hard to beat.
Thorn comes with every rose;
But ain't the roses sweet?

The most unpopular man in town paid 10 cents to get his name alongside this quotation from Holy Writ:

Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you.—Luke, vi., 26.

Among the quotations from the poets the following lines distanced all others as a favorite.

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part—there all the honor lies.—Pope.

The book was a dazzling success. Everyody in town took a copy, and some of the amateur authors bought several copies to send to their friends in other towns.

Another idea that was developed to a profitable point was the manufacture of rugs or mats from cornshucks. This was presented by Mrs. C. R. Haverly, who remembered how her mother used to make such articles for the log cabin home in the pioneer days. In the early fall the women of the church drove out to a farmhouse and asked the owner for the shucks they would unwind from his corn. It was a stupid farmer who wouldn't jump at a proposition to get his corn shucked free. The shucks were brought to town and under Mrs. Haverly's directions white hands wrought skilful shapes for muddy feet. The mats sold readily at from 50 cents to $1 apiece.

Several hundred dollars were netted from these two ideas, and then came an inspiration—"The Woman's Exchange," it was called. A range was installed in the basement of the church, and upon it were developed such tarts, puddings and cakes as mother used to make. These were sold on Saturdays. From $20 to $25 was taken in every Saturday. So urgent has been the demand for its pastry creations that the church bakeshop is still continued, and the surplus revenue will be devoted to the minister's salary and expenses.

CARE OF LACES.

If You Have Dainty Laces, Note This.

To clean laces that are only slightly soiled rub well in cornmeal, magnesia or cornstarch, allowing the lace to remain over night in the meal or powder. Next morning brush carefully with a clean brush.

For lace badly discolored by perspiration, soak for ten minutes in a suds made with castile soap and, while still dripping with this put it in strong sunlight. When dry return to the soap solution, repeating the soaking and drying process till the color is restored.

For lace washing in general immerse the lace in water made soapy with white castile soap. Shake up and down, changing the water until it shows no discoloration.

Press the lace gently between the hands and rinse in several clean tepid waters, putting in the last water enough sugar to make it feel sticky.

White lace that has become yellow may be whitened by first sewing it on flannel and soaking it in a solution of milk and borax for half an hour, and then by bleaching it in the sun.

Fine lace should be very carefully and painstakingly pinned on flannel to dry. Cover a board for the purpose with at least two thicknesses of flannel, and keep small, slender pins of good quality for this use.

In pinning a lace handkerchief on the board begin with the centre, pulling it carefully into shape, with the threads in the centre parallel so that it will not be twisted when dry.

Girls, Please Don't

Think men are captured by a display of a pretty foot and an inch of hosiery.

Pretend to be angry because a man takes a good look at you.

Talk as if you wanted all the men around you to hear all you said.

Discuss fashions as though you knew little else.

Expect the boys to tell you the truth about their outings with the girls.

Denounce the smoking habit when out with the boys.

Say you will not marry a man who likes to go to club sessions.

Expect a husband to regard you as his absolute owner.

Speak ill of a girl just because the boys say she is stunning or pretty.

Worry papa with too many requests for spending money.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

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"Yes, in theory, but in actual practice it keeps us hustling to send them money with which to have a gay old time."

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. *

The musical critic of a rural newspaper in Kansas referred to "Ave Maria," and the editor, who abhorred abbreviations, promptly corrected it to read "Avenue Maria."—New Haven Chronicle.

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A German lady of recent widowhood encountered much difficulty in framing an inscription for her dead husband's tombstone. After endless consultations with her friends and neighbors this was the one she selected: "Rest in peace—until we meet again."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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NORWAY.

The past year has been one of great prosperity in this village and South Paris. All the big concerns had a large increase over the previous year. The firm of C. B. Cummings & Sons, that does business here and at Bemis, for the last three months of the year did a business at the annual rate of a quarter of a million of dollars. They are all young men who compose the firm and all have grown up in the business that is carried on, and all are hustlers. The Paris Manufacturing Company at South Paris turned out a manufactured product in 1903 larger than ever before. The deposits in the Savings Banks show an increase of over $40,000. These things indicate the general prosperity in this section.

Prof. Charles A. Stephens of Norway Lake goes to Panama the coming week to study sanitary measures there and investigate the social and political conditions of the people. He is one of the editorial staff of the Youth's Companion, and several interesting productions and interesting sketches from his pen may be confidently expected. Mr. Stephens has attained a high literary rank, and his townsmen are proud of him. Next to Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., he is the ablest writer Norway has ever produced.

The officers of the military company go to Augusta the last week in the month to attend the school of instruction under the charge of Col. L. H. Kendall. This company is said to have some of the best officers in the regiment. They take much pride and interest in military matters and stand a good chance for promotion.

The town committees have completed the caucus rolls and deposited the same with the town clerk. But few personally registered. Ten names were on two of the lists and this will render it necessary for them to register personally if they wish to take part in any caucus this year. The lists foot up 519 republican, 103 democrats and 19 prohibitory party members.

Orin Edgecomb, who has been seriously ill has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment.

The new bookkeeper at the shoe factory is James W. Palmer of Lewiston, formerly bookkeeper of Ara Cushman & Co. of Auburn.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, 'Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me a part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

GROVER HILL.

Cold weather.

True Browne has traded team horses.

Walter M. Browne presented his granddaughter, Phyllis Sawin, South Waterford, an organ Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover gave a dinner party Christmas.

Miss Marion Bennett spent New Year's at home.

There was a family Christmas tree at W. H. Hutchinson's, also one at Freeland Bennett's.

Marshall Whitman and sister, Bessie, visited friends in Sweden over Sunday. Miss Whitman will visit her brothers here before returning to Greenwood.

Farmers here have harvested their year's supply of ice.

Cross?
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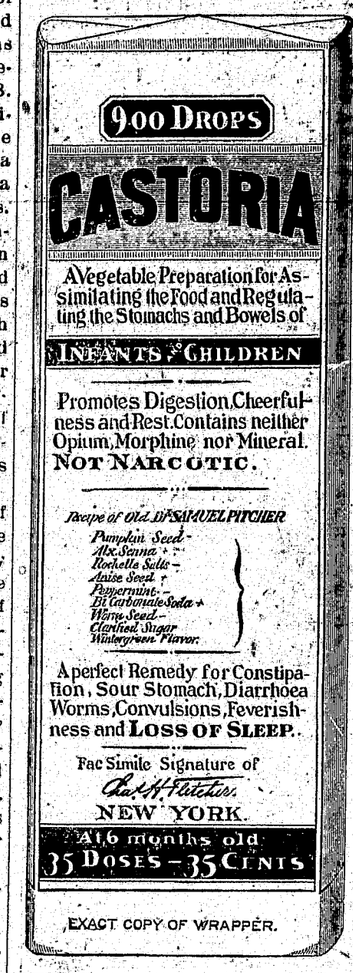

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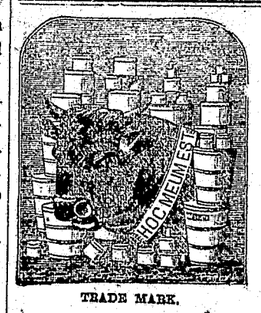

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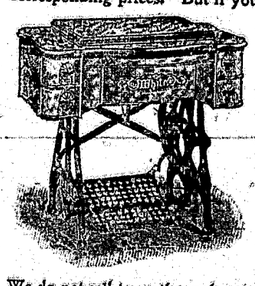

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

W. B. Turner has bought a new horse in Leeds.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt is spending a few weeks in Farmington.

Luther Maxim of Sumner drove a large herd of cattle through here and Norway towards New Hampshire Saturday afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has recently placed a new stove in the church parlor, adding to the comfort of the room.

Gerald Wing has moved into the Wilson house on Main street.

Arthur I. Merry and Percie M. Staples, who have been frequent visitors here in the home of J. P. Richardson, were married Friday in Portland.

According to present plans the dedication of the new Universalist church on Pine street will be on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Rev. F. W. Hamilton of Roxbury, Mass., will preach the dedication sermon.

Carrie Hubbard of Lovell is with her sister, Mrs. George Eastman.

Mrs. Luella Smiley has gone to Southern Pines, N. C., to spend the rest of the winter, as she has done for several seasons.

Last Thursday evening a party of young people were nicely entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

Monday morning Chas. E. Bennett's crew went on the ice to resume cutting. They remained but a few moments, but in that time one man suffered a frost-bitten nose and another his ears.

The coldest reported in the village last week Monday morning was 34 degrees below zero.

Bert Cordwell, while running a stripper for the Paris M'fg. Co., got his hand badly injured Wednesday. It was dressed by a surgeon and it is thought the use of it can be saved.

Catherine Briggs accompanied by Miss Julia Ward of Lewiston, spent Saturday and Sunday at "Highland Cottage."

Mrs. Oscar Bowker has closed her home here and gone to Portland to spend the winter with Mr. Bowker.

Marjorie E. Chandler, who has been sick, is some better.

Sumner Tucker is spending a few days at Bay Point, getting in his summer supply of ice.

The W. C. T. U. prize speaking contest, which was to be held in the new Universalist church Saturday, Jan. 8, was postponed till Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Isabelle C. Morton is regaining her health. She is now able to attend school.

Mrs. H. L. Hebbard was called to Albany Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Melita W. Pingree.

Charles P. Dennison of Boston visited his brother, H. W. Dennison, Friday.

Lewis E. Fox and Effie E. Royal were married Wednesday by Rev. H. S. Pinkham at the parsonage.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

NORTH NEWRY.

Wallace Kilgore is drawing his birch to the mill and sawing it with a hand-sawing machine, which seems to be a very handy affair.

Willard Wight, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Clara Mollodey, who has been visiting at R. W. Kilgore's, has returned to her home in Manville, R. I. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Merton Kilgore.

Frank Vail, who is at work for Lane Brothers, spent Sunday at R. W. Kilgore's.

Will Otis, who is taking charge for Baker Thurston, spent Sunday at his home in Grafton.

Merton Kilgore has gone to Baker Thurston's camp on Cambridge river with a four-horse load of supplies.

Mr. Butters, who is at work for John Allen, went to Stoneham Friday, returning Tuesday.

Fred Lane, who has been home sick for two weeks, is able to return to his camp.

Ellis Lane has not been in camp for a few weeks on account of his mother's sickness, but we are pleased to hear she is gaining.

Wade Thurston seems to be kept quite busy scaling lumber on Bear river.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Effie Thurston Stevens is happy in her new home in Lewiston, and although we shall miss her from our community, we wish her many years of happiness and prosperity, and hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing her in our midst occasionally.

John Vail is hauling birch to Wight's mill for Neilie Thompson.

Mrs. Eli Stearns has been quite poorly but is improving.

Mrs. Russell of Bethel, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Sewall Lane, returned to her home Tuesday, leaving her sister improving slowly.

Verna Kilgore and Rena Eames, who are attending Gould's Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

A pleasant surprise party occurred at the home of Mrs. J. L. Paine Wednesday, Jan. 6, the occasion being her 70th birthday. Children, grand-children and great-grand-children, and an only sister, Mrs. E. H. Barker of Hanover, gathered at her home and completely surprised the recipient with numerous presents. A bountiful collation was served and a most enjoyable day was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, M. A. Paine, Mrs. M. O. Cook, Lena Bailey, Gertie Bailey, Bertha Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Howard Bailey, Selma Smith, Eva Cook, Walter Cook, Bertie Cook and Ruth Cook.

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ANDOVER.

Last week was extremely cold weather: Jan. 4, 18 below; Jan. 5, 10 below; Jan. 6, 24 below. A high wind prevailed most of the time.

Frank McAllister, the barber, died Jan. 3. He has been in failing health for months. He has been in business here for about fifteen years. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. Funeral services from the Congregational church, attended by Rev. Mr. Holden, Jan. 6. The K. of P. lodge attended in a body.

The little daughter of Harry Poor died Jan. 5 of pneumonia, aged 5 months. She had been ill but a few days. Funeral services on Thursday, Jan. 7, attended by Rev. G. B. Hanaford.

Misses Alice and Bertha Poor entertained the Congregational Circle on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. There was a good attendance and everyone had a good time.

The men have been harvesting ice. It is 14 to 18 inches thick.

The wedding announcement of Mr. Archie Poor and Miss Susie Goodwin of Stetson, Dec. 19, has been received.

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GILEAD.

Monday and Wednesday of last week it was 26 below zero in town.

Mr. Wm. Kendall was up from Bethel last week on business.

Some of the townspeople are packing their ice.

Mr. Herbert Wheeler is hauling his pulp wood and landing it on the bank of the river.

Mr. Ellery Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., was in town Friday.

Mr. Edson Leary, who has been occupying the Kimball house, has rented the Ladd house near the parsonage and moved his family into it.

We are pleased to learn that we are to have a free delivery here in town soon.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Edith Farwell has been quite ill. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

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GRAFTON.

Charles Coffin was in Bethel last Thursday and Friday.

Will Otis was up from Newry last Saturday, making his folks a short visit. He returned to his work Sunday.

E. B. Farrar was busy three days last week harvesting his crop of ice for the coming summer.

We are sorry to hear that A. F. Brooks, who has been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks, is still quite poorly and is yet confined to the house.

We were visited by another heavy fall of snow last Friday night and Saturday, but owing to the prevailing wind the distribution was very uneven.

The many friends of Mrs. Sewall Lane of Upton are very sorry to hear that she is quite sick with the grippe. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel was called to attend her last Thursday. Her early recovery is hoped for by all.

Berto Brooks escaped what might have been quite a serious accident last Saturday. While tying his cows one struck him in the eye with her horn and caused quite a painful bruise. The sight, however, was not impaired.

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NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Jacob Decoster of South Paris, who has been in the employ of Miss M. E. Locke for two years or more, died at her home Sunday morning, after a few days' illness. Mr. Decoster was a very efficient, faithful man for that position.

The Stearns Brothers, who are operating on Sunday river, had to suspend business altogether for a week, the crew of seven men being nearly all of them sick at one time. They have a gasolene engine, with circular saw, which Mr. Robert Stearns operates on the landing. He says he can run the engine alone and saw ten cords of three and four foot bolts in a day, if everything runs well.

We have a very neatly-kept post-office at North Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swan being very faithful in their duties, give excellent satisfaction.

Mr. James Hodgsdon, who has charge of Mr. Thurston's mill, was hastily called to Gilead Saturday night on account of the sickness and death of his wife's brother, Frank Blake.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala.

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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

C. W. Willey of Bethel visited at G. E. Grover's a few days last week. His many friends are glad to see him able to be among them again.

Maud Beckler has returned from Locke's Mills, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Mabel Cummings.

Banister Grover has been visiting relatives in town.

Willie Bird has the measles and many have been exposed.

Evie Hutchinson is recovering from the measles.

Gertie Sloan visited Mrs. Millard Lowe last week.

Fred Scribner is nearly at the end of his winter's job in Albany.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NEWRY.

Mr. W. F. Small last Friday while at work in his stable slipped and hurt him quite badly. He laid some time before he was able to get up and go into the house, and as he was alone at the time there was no one to feel anxious and look for him. He is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Small returned Friday from Portland where she has been visiting friends for the last two weeks.

Don Smith was presented last Friday by his wife with a desk and bookcase combined, a lovely thing.

Frank Douglass is hauling his timber to the mill at the Corner. There is hardly snow enough yet for very large loads. Jack Downey is sawing it.

W. F. Bisbee and L. W. Ramsdell are putting in ice for next summer's use.

Fred Taylor has very recently purchased a horse power for the purpose of sawing his timber.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter have gone to Otisfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Carter.

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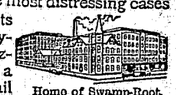

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Correcting History.

Recently the Emporia Gazette attributed to the late Joe Ady the statement about Senator Burton that, "I would rather have that fellow's nerve than a license to steal."

It was Baker's luck and not Burton's nerve that the late Joe Ady valued above a license to steal. It was the occasion of the Senatorial caucus in 1895. Ady, Burton, Hood, Thatcher and others had sought the Republican nomination but had sought in vain. Baker had not sought the place, but the toga had fallen upon his shoulders. After the die had been cast and the contest ended the various candidates were called before the caucus and made to dive down into deep floods of disappointment and remorse and bring up from the pebbly bottom expressions of loyalty to the principles of the party, satisfaction as to the result and congratulations for the chosen champion. It was then that the brilliant, clean and worthy Joe Ady said: "I would rather have his (Baker's) luck than a license to steal."

It was on that occasion that Burton hinted at the blots upon his past career that had made his defeat possible and said: "When will the statute of limitations apply?"

Consumption had already made deep marks upon poor Joe Ady, and he went to Colorado to linger a few years and to die.

Six years later the "statute of limitations had applied," and Burton was elected to the United States Senate. Baker served in the Senate for six years, but was hardly big enough to stand alone in such a high place and gracefully retired when he found he could not be re-elected, Judge Thather is dead. Hood is enjoying his great wealth and retirement.—Dalton Tribune.

Butterfly Farms.

There are a number of butterfly farms in France, where the object is to breed rare specimens of the silk-worm family. Several new varieties have been obtained by crossing, and an effort is being made to acclimatize species that belong to other countries. The farms have oak, ailanthus, pine, and plum trees, and castor-oil plants, on the leaves of which the caterpillars feed. Cocoons are hatched on branches protected by gauze and, for the sake of uniform temperature, the insects are often kept in a room until after the first moulting, when they are placed on bushes in the open air and protected from birds by coverings of tulle.

Tact.

Stebbins laid down his napkin with a nervous hand.

"My dear," said he, "I shall be detained at the office to-night."

Mrs. Stebbins glared at him across the breakfast table.

"You will be home by 6 o'clock, sir," she sternly elocuted, looking him right straight in the eye.

Stebbins smoothed out his napkin.

"Now, look here," he remonstrated. "If I don't work overtime, I shan't be able to afford you that new hat."

Mrs. Stebbins's face softened.

"Well, then, don't wake the neighbor up by singing as you did last time," she remarked, relentingly.

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A few months ago a play was announced, and its mysterious title resulted in endless discussion and conjecture. The name of the play was "The Greatest Thing in the World."

"What can it be?" was asked everywhere. "What is the greatest thing in the world?". New inventions were discussed, great achievements were talked about, and wiseacres decided that it was some great scientific discovery which had taken place or was a possibility of the near future.

And then the play was seen, and some went away more mystified than ever. But the majority knew that the theme of the play—a woman's struggles and sacrifices for her children—the divine mother love, was, and is, the greatest thing in the world! And, strange to say, although none had guessed the right explanation of the title, no one denied the fitness of it, or the truth of this broad assertion.

A man will jestingly repeat the old saying—"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world"—but deep down in his own heart he knows, and is even willing to acknowledge, that it is true. The greatest deeds of history's pages can be traced almost directly to the hand that rocks the cradle. The sublimest acts of heroism, patience, courage and endurance, have been performed under the leadership of this guiding hand.

But why go back to history's pages? In the poorest and humblest homes, everywhere around and about us, we see the greatest thing in the world, in the very essence of its greatness! From early morn till dewy eve and far into the night the mother cheerfully toils for her little ones. In ways innumerable she denies herself, sacrifices her own comforts and pleasures for the children. In troubles, real or imaginary, with true and unerring instinct the little one calls for mother. And mother never fails him!

If a man forget his mother, surely heaven will forget him. She has watched him through his various stages of infancy; during his illness, when life has been despaired of, she has hovered over him like a guardian angel; day and night she has nursed him, forgetful of self, thinking only of him, strengthening him with her strength, and over and over again giving him of her very life!

And then the man marries, and she who has given him her life and her deathless love is accorded second place in his affections. Does she then murmur and chafe and allow jealousy to poison her breast? No! Her love is of a divine, unselfish kind. She seeks his happiness, first and foremost. She wants the woman who has usurped her place to be to him all that she has been. This desire is often the keynote of domestic disturbances, and doubtless out of it has arisen the "mother-in-law" feud. There is no love like a mother's love, and her innocent interference is born of her overwhelming desire to secure the comfort and happiness of her child. Not until she is assured of it is she supremely content.

A mother's love and continued sacrifices are, I fear, taken too much as a matter of course to be properly appreciated. Children are not always grateful, dutiful and loving as they should be. For example, I know of a poor, helpless, feeble old woman, who was recently taken to a poorhouse. It was her particular wish to be taken there that she might not be a burden to her son. He was only too glad to comply with her request, for while mother had been able to work she had been a welcome addition to his home; now that she was infirm and ailing and no longer of practical use, he did not wish to be burdened with her.

And yet the deepest dyed villain has a white spot, a tender vein, for his mother. He has his moment of introspection which is invariably followed by self pity, and then he thinks of a lonely grave and wonders what his life would have been had she lived and her guiding hand continued to point upward.

Or, if his mother be alive in a distant land, he thinks of her shattered confidence, her head bowed with shame, but her undying love still hoping and praying for better things, and he cannot help the pangs of remorse that, like huge ocean waves, sweep over him. However, bad he may be the holy word "mother" contains his all of love, reverence, religion.

There is one human sentiment that is and ever will be steadfast and unchangeable as the "Rock of Ages." It is the sweetest, most tender, most abiding of all affections—a mother's love!—New York News.

A Woman's Club Successful.

The Empire Club, of London, a sort of international women's organization, is very successful. It is a sort of general rendezvous or open house, into which visiting ladies from other parts of the world can drop and be sure of renewing old acquaintance with their English friends. It is chiefly haunted by visitors from the British colonies and from the United States. Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain is president and among the prominent members are the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Jersey and Lady Stanley Clarke.—Exchange.

MAKING HUSBANDS USEFUL.

Hints for Girls About to Marry and Those Already Wed.

In the first place, don't let your husband become fixed in the notion that his activities properly begin and end with bread-winning for the family, while it is his privilege to grumble at the food, smoke in the best parlor and play billiards at the club or some worse place. Let him realize at the start that a fair division of labor calls for a deal more from him than the conduct of his business or the mere earning of a salary.

There are many things that a husband may be trained to do with care and kindness. Everybody knows that the wife makes the home. But as a wife's duties at home consist in doing about three times as much work as a husband does in a day, it follows that it is much easier for a husband than for a wife to be happy. The best way to make a wife happy is to take some of the work off her hands.

A husband may be useful in three departments — shopping, household work, and garden work. The household work is important. With a little tuition, and some supervision, a man may be trusted to clean and paint windows, take up and beat carpets, refill coal scuttles, clean bicycles, oil locks and doors, clean fire-irons, wash oilcloth, scrub stairs and do other work that requires a pair of strong arms and some muscle.

With a little judicious flattery a husband takes kindly to the office of nursemaid and enables the busy wife to make cakes and clean up the kitchen. Induce him to make the children a doll's house or the baby a chair and table. You know that he is clever enough to do anything like that, and you have only to tell him so to start him on the job. If you put the children up to it, his fatherly heart will respond at once.

With his chickens and eggs your husband's spare time will be well taken up. If it isn't he can train the ivy up the wall, or sow mustard and cress, and carrots and turnips. The expenses will come out of his own pocket money, these things not being an absolute necessity, as you will point out. If he won't give you the new-laid eggs, buy them from him at a cent apiece and grumble if they are not very big.

WOMAN'S COAT WITH CAPE.

Original Is Made of Zibeline and Finished with Stitching in Silk.

Capes that drop over the shoulders make parts of many of the latest coats and are both graceful and generally becoming. The model shown is admirable and the entire coat one to be highly commended. The original is made of zibeline, in the new purple known as Lombardy plum, and finished with stitching in silk and makes part of a costume, but all cloaking and suit materials can be utilized.

The coat is made with a blouse portion, that is fitted by means of shoulder and underarm seams, and the skirt or tunic which is seamed to it beneath the belt. The cape is seamless but is slashed at the centre back and the shoulders to provide the freedom essential to comfort. Finishing the neck and front edge is a stitched band that forms a flat collar. The tunic is fitted over the hips bp means of darts and is laid in plaits at the centre back.

To Polish Tortoise.

In this tortoise-shell age it is well to know how to keep brilliantly polished the many pretty ornaments with which every gentle head is decorated. Brown locks and fair ones may be faithfully shampooed but the shell combs and fancy pins are bound to become dull unless every now and then they are given a brisk rubbing.

The finest of old linen is none too good with which to polish up good shell, and after first moistening the soft old cloth in lukewarm water it should be touched into the charcoal box. The finely powdered charcoal is the only kind for this purpose, it goes without saying. After this has been wiped off a little prepared chalk should be used in the same way, the chalk having been wet with vinegar.

As a finish to give a smooth gloss to the tortoise a little chalk should be taken into the dry palm of the hand and the dainty hair article given another good rub.

Robe De Nuit a la Grecque.

The daintiest nightdress that can be imagined is a sheer affair of white mull, with hand-embroidered Greek key pattern to edge the hem, sleeves and neck. It is cut square at the throat and the sleeves are loose and opened all the way up to the shoulder in regular Greek fashion. The robe de nuit falls in full folds from the banding at the neck, a generous sweep being allowed at the hem.

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Saturday, Jan. 16. Mr. Gill
and favorably known in
The couple were married in
Mass., and after residing i
land, Me., and Island Por
located in Greenwood, whe
have since resided, nearly
years ago. Mr. Gill is a suc
farmer, and by successive p
es at various times has gre
creased the original homest

To the couple were bor
children, all of whom are
—the youngest being Mr
Gill, now in the employ
Purington, in Bethel. The
est daughter, Mary V., conc
large and successful dressm
establishment in Roxbury,
others are located in variou
of Maine and Massachusetts
one is a chosen teacher in
vent school at Plainfield, N.

Although Mrs. Gill is not
ing her usual good health a
ent, the occasion was enliven
made cheerful by the man
remembrances of the severa
dren. Mr. Gill retains the sp
liness of a man many ye
junior and with the assista
his son still conducts an ext
farm. The happy couple are
ed to youth by the solicitu
care of thoughtful and resp
children. A solace in their
ing years: an unbroken chai
a "vacant chair."

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